

## KEN DeBEAUSSAERT

## 11th Senatorial District



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Committees: Education (Minority Vice Chair); Human Resources, Labor and Veterans Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Biography: Democrat, of Chesterfield Township; born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, on April 10, 1954; married to Michelle; lifelong resident of Macomb County; licensed real estate salesperson; attended St. Isidore Elementary; graduated from Utica High School; B.A. in Political Science from Oakland University in 1976; served ten years in the Michigan House of Representatives; appointed by Governor James Blanchard in 1984 as his representative on the Great Lakes Commission, an interstate organization authorized by the Congress to promote the interests of the Great Lakes region, and

was elected vice chair of the commission; served as district administrator for Congressman Sander M. Levin, and as constituent service representative for Congressman David Bonior; member, New Baltimore Historical Society, Mt. Clemens Art Center, Belgian American Association, and Friends of Catholic Social Services; past member, Board for Turning Point Shelter, Mt. Clemens, and Retired Senior Volunteer Advisory Board; elected to the State Senate, 1994.

